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PRICES RECEIVED AND PRICES PAID INDEXES DOWN 1 POINT

The October All Farm Products Index of Prices Received By Farmers, at 121 percent of its January-December 1977 average, decreased 1 point (0.8 percent) from September, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Lower prices for hogs, corn, soybeans, eggs, and lettuce were partially offset by higher prices for tomatoes, strawberries, milk, broilers, and most small grains. The index was 2 points (1.6 percent) below a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for October was 160 percent of its 1977 average. The index dropped 1 point (0.6 percent) from July and 2 points (1.2 percent) from last year. Lower feed and fertilizer prices for the quarter more than offset the increase in feeder livestock prices. The index for feed was the lowest since October 1978.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	1985 SEP	1985 OCT	1986 SEP	1986 OCT
PRICES RECEIVED	120	123	122	121
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	162	162	2/161	160
RATIO 1/	74	76	76	76

1/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES. 2/ JULY 1986 PRICES PAID INDEX.

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PRICES RECEIVED

The All Farm Products Index of Prices Received By Farmers for October decreased 1 point (0.8 percent) from the previous month to 121 percent of its 1977 average. Compared with a year earlier, the index was down 2 points (1.6 percent).

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS: The October index, at 145, was down 1 point (0.7 percent) from a month earlier, but 11 points (8.2 percent) above a year ago.

MEAT ANIMALS: The index, at 151, was 4 points (2.6 percent) below last month, but 13 points (9.4 percent) above last year. October hog prices decreased $4.90 from September to average $53.40 per cwt. Cattle prices were unchanged from September at $54.60 per cwt.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The dairy products index, at 134, was up 3 pounts (2.3 percent) from September and 4 points (3.1 percent) above October last year. All milk sold to plants and dealers averaged $13.00 per cwt, up 30 cents from last month and 40 cents above October a year ago.

ALL CROPS: The all crops index for October was 96, down 1 point (1.0 percent) from a month earlier and 15 points (14 percent) below a year earlier.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: At 73, the index was 4 points (5.2 percent) below September and 32 points (30 percent) below October 1985. Corn was $1.31 per bushel in October, down 13 cents from September. Barley averaged $1.53 per bushel, up 8 cents from the previous month while oats increased 4.8 cents to $1.04 per bushel. Sorghum was unchanged at $2.36 per cwt. Hay averaged $57.40 per ton, down $1.00 from September.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: The index was 71, down 4 points (5.3 percent) from the previous month and October 1985. Soybeans, at $4.50 per bushel, were down 36 cents. Cottonseed increased $8.00 to $64.00 per ton. Peanuts were 27.1 cents per pound in October, up 1.0 cent. Flaxseed was 6 cents lower at $3.62 per bushel.

FRUIT: At 178, the all fruit index was up 5 points (2.9 percent) from September, but down 8 points (4.3 percent) from last year. The increase from last month was primarily due to higher prices for strawberries, oranges, and pears. Partially offsetting were lower prices for apples, grapefruit, and lemons.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: The commercial vegetable index was 133 -- up 4 points (3.1 percent) from a month earlier and 21 points (19 percent) above last October. A higher price for tomatoes was the major contributor to the increase with lower lettuce prices partially offsetting.

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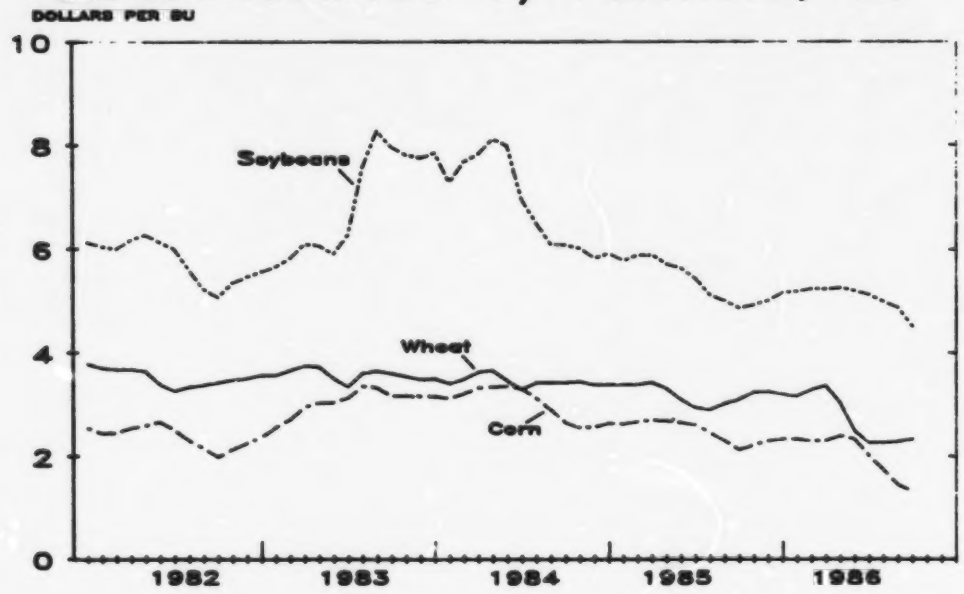
Prices Received by Farmers, US



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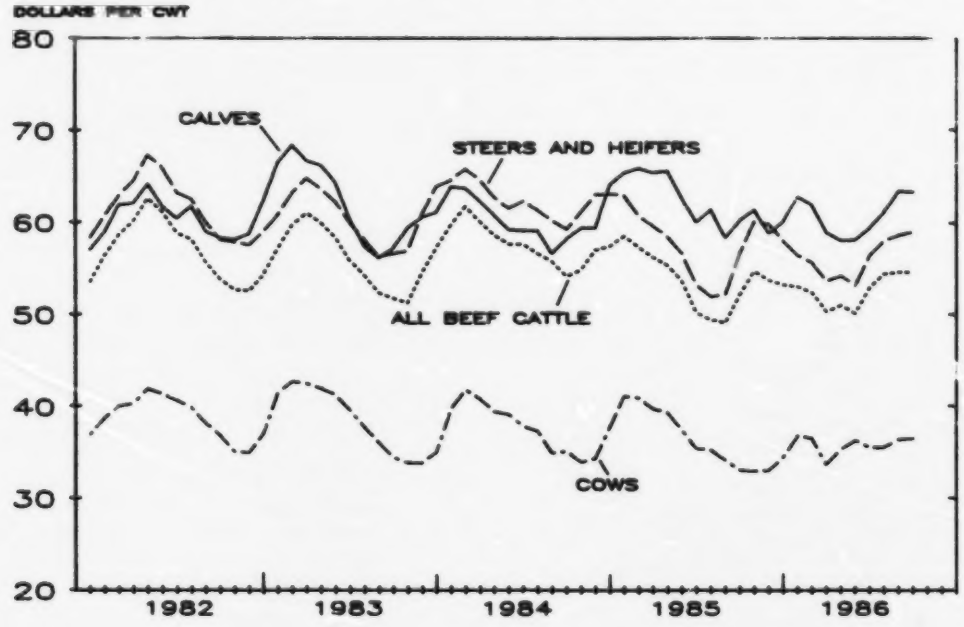

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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	1910-14=100			1977=100		
	AVERAGE JAN-DEC	1985	1986	1985	1986	
	1977	OCT	SEP	OCT	OCT	SEP	OCT
UNADJUSTED							
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	457	560	*558	552	123	122	121
ALL CROPS	433	479	*419	414	111	*97	96
FOOD GRAINS	275	354	*250	256	129	*91	93
FEED GRAINS & HAY	316	332	*243	231	105	77	73
FEED GRAINS	299	309	*217	204	103	*73	68
COTTON	511	479	*400	383	94	*78	75
TOBACCO	972	1519	1321	1265	156	136	130
OIL-BEARING CROPS	652	486	*489	464	75	*75	71
FRUIT, ALL	370	690	*641	660	186	*173	178
FRESH MARKET 1/	362	725	*666	685	200	*184	189
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	498	558	640	663	112	129	133
FRESH MARKET	658	667	*808	834	101	123	127
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	363	336	*403	421	93	*111	116
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	481	644	*705	698	134	*146	145
MEAT ANIMALS	564	777	*874	852	138	*155	151
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	771	*777	795	130	*131	134
POULTRY & EGGS	228	285	314	318	125	138	139
FOOD COMMODITIES					131	137	137
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	352	737	*631	571	209	*179	162
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	663	742	*901	956	112	*136	144
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	365	431	*456	535	118	*125	147
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	755	*777	772	127	*131	130
POULTRY & EGGS	228	291	314	328	128	138	144

1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NON-CITRUS. FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS.
* REVISED.

SELECTED INDEX NUMBERS FOR PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS, 1977=100, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1985 AND 1986

MONTH	INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED						INDEX OF PRICES PAID			
	ALL FARM PRODUCTS		ALL CROPS		LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS		COMM, SERVICES: INT., TAXES, WAGE RATES		PRODUCTION ITEMS	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
JAN	135	124	126	113	144	135	164	163	154	150
FEB	134	122	123	111	145	133	164	163	154	149
MAR	134	122	127	111	141	132	164		153	
APR	131	121	126	114	136	127	164	161	153	146
MAY	130	123	126	114	134	131	164		152	
JUN	129	121	123	109	134	133	164		151	
JUL	126	125	121	105	130	143	163	161	150	145
AUG	121	125	114	101	128	149	162		149	
SEP	120	122	112	97	128	146	162		148	
OCT	123	121	111	96	134	145	162	160	148	143
NOV	127		114		138		162		149	
DEC	128		118		137		162		149	

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INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US

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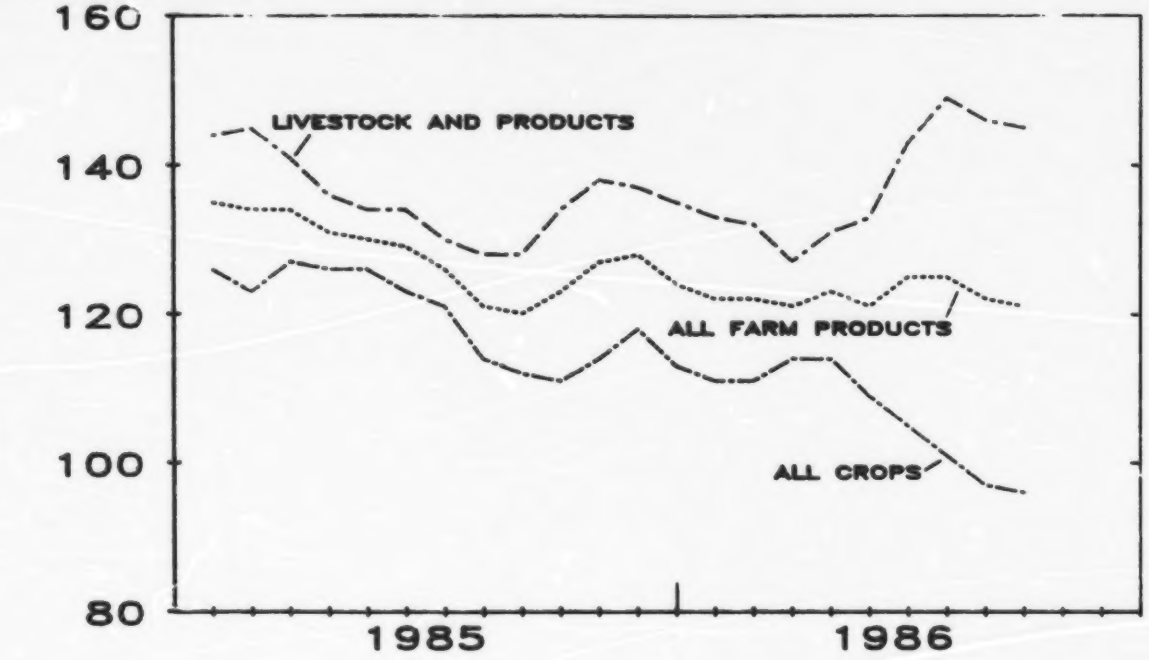

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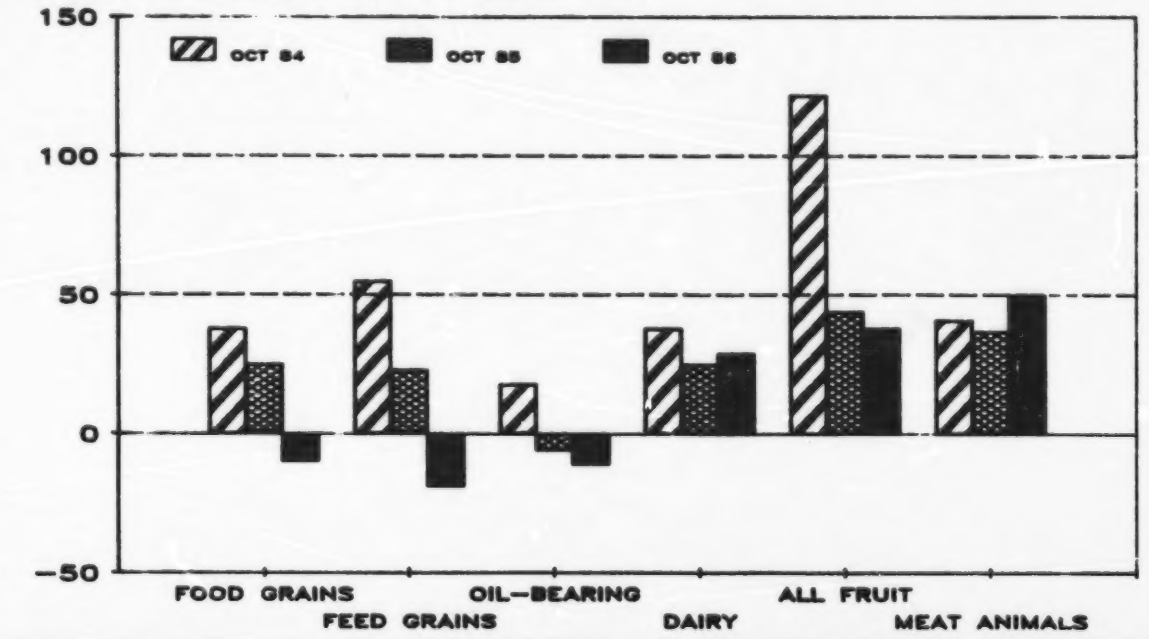
PERCENT CHANGE FROM OCTOBER 1977



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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH OCT 1985	ENTIRE MONTH SEP 1986	PRELIMINARY OCT 1986
			DOLLARS		
FIELD CROPS					
BARLEY, ALL	BU	1.91	1.96	1.45	1.53
FEED	BU		1.85	1.32	1.44
MALTING	BU		2.23	1.85	1.73
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	CWT	17.60	16.80	15.40	23.30
CORN	BU	2.03	2.11	1.44	1.31
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	.605	.573	.474	.454
COTTONSEED	TON	79.70	63.00	56.00	64.00
FLAXSEED	BU	5.78	5.01	3.68	3.62
HAY, ALL, BALED 1/	TON	57.10	66.00	58.40	57.40
ALFALFA	TON		69.30	60.20	59.40
OTHER	TON		56.10	51.70	49.90
OATS	BU	1.29	1.08	.992	1.04
PEANUTS, IN-SHELL	LB	.208	.233	.261	.271
POTATOES	CWT	3.78	3.51	4.50	4.23
RICE, ROUGH	CWT	7.94	7.73	3.82	3.94
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	3.11	3.30	2.36	2.36
SOYBEANS	BU	6.82	4.85	4.86	4.50
SUNFLOWER 2/	CWT		10.80	5.42	6.11
TOBACCO	LB	1.141	1.790	1.595	1.500
WHEAT, ALL	BU	2.29	3.09	2.28	2.33
WINTER	BU	2.25	2.99	2.25	2.27
DURUM	BU		3.01	2.29	2.46
OTHER SPRING	BU	2.42	3.35	2.34	2.41
HARD RED	BU		3.06	2.26	
SOFT RED	BU		2.77	2.27	
WHITE	BU		3.28	2.35	
FRUIT					
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)					
GRAPEFRUIT	BOX	1.66	4.71	6.63	6.29
LEMONS	BOX	2.18	23.93	2.60	1.56
LIMES	BOX	34.42	8.82	5.90	4.87
ORANGES	BOX	2.78	4.87	4.34	4.47
TANGELOS	BOX	3.68	5.93		
TANGERINES	BOX	3.18	17.62		16.68
TEMPLES	BOX	1.17			
NON-CITRUS					
APPLES, FRESH 3/	LB	.120	.173	.223	.201
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	LB	.147		.252	
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	145.00	355.00	341.00	419.00
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.433	.988	.825	1.27

1/ MID-MONTH PRICE.
2/ THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) AVERAGE.
3/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR CALIF, N Y, OREG AND WASH. PRICES AS SOLD FOR OTHER STATES.

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS (CON'T)

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH OCT 1985	ENTIRE MONTH SEP 1986	PRELIMINARY OCT 1986
			DOLLARS		
VEGETABLES, FRESH 1/					
ASPARAGUS	CWT	52.00			
BROCCOLI	CWT	19.90	24.50	22.10	20.10
CARROTS	CWT	11.40	12.80	15.00	15.50
CAULIFLOWER	CWT	23.40	25.70	30.10	26.30
CELERY	CWT	8.76	11.50	14.40	13.00
CORN, SWEET	CWT	9.14	11.10	14.50	15.70
HONEYDEW MELONS	CWT	11.20	8.40	11.40	14.50
LETTUCE	CWT	7.60	9.91	12.60	9.57
ONIONS	CWT	10.30	6.40	9.25	10.20
TOMATOES	CWT	23.40	21.20	20.80	30.60
LIVESTOCK					
CALVES	CWT	36.80	60.20	63.40	63.30
CATTLE, ALL BEEF	CWT	34.50	52.10	54.60	54.60
COWS	CWT	24.40	33.00	36.40	36.50
STEERS & HEIFERS	CWT	37.30	56.60	58.60	59.00
MILK COWS 2/	HEAD	504.00	815.00		840.00
HOGS, ALL	CWT	40.10	43.10	58.30	53.40
BARROWS & GILTS	CWT		43.90	58.80	53.80
SOWS	CWT		36.00	53.60	49.10
LAMBS	CWT	51.40	67.80	67.60	62.60
SHEEP	CWT	13.50	21.50	27.30	26.50
WOOL 3/	LB	.714	.666	.721	.682
DAIRY AND POULTRY					
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	12.60	12.70	5/13.00
FLUID GRADE	CWT	9.94	12.70	12.80	5/13.20
MFG GRADE	CWT	8.71	11.70	11.70	5/12.10
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	.235	.284	.378	.407
EGGS, ALL 6/	DOZ	.541	.639	.628	.581
MARKET 6/7/	DOZ		.572	.553	.502
TURKEYS, LIVE 6/	LB	.348	.569	.512	.526
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION					
EGGS, ALL	DOZ	.545	.659	.641	.599
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	12.35	12.70	12.62

1/ F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT. CURRENT MONTH PRICES ARE FOR FIRST HALF OF MONTH.
2/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. PRICES AVAILABLE FOR JAN, APR, JUL, AND OCT.
3/ AVERAGE LOCAL PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.
4/ BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR HAULING, CO-OP FEES, AND GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING, BUT INCLUDES BULK TANK, QUANTITY, AND OTHER PREMIUMS. EXCLUDES HAULING SUBSIDIES.
5/ FAT TEST PERCENT: ALL MILK 3.75, FLUID MILK 3.74, MFG GRADE 3.83.
6/ MID-MONTH PRICE.
7/ INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.

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UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED AS PERCENT OF PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR OCTOBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR OCT 1985	PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR SEP 1986	PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR OCT 1986	PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY OCT 1985	PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY SEP 1986	PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY OCT 1986
		DOLLARS					
BASIC COMMODITIES							
ALL WHEAT, BU	.611	6.96	6.77	6.74	44	34	35
RICE, CWT	1.74	19.40	19.30	19.20	40	20	21
CORN, BU	.446	5.08	4.94	4.92	42	29	27
COTTON, LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.112	1.23	1.24	1.24	47	38	37
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	.169	1.92	1.87	1.86			
PEANUTS, LB	.0404	.451	.448	.446	52	58	61
TOBACCO, BY TYPE, LB							
FLUE-CURED, 11-14	.262	2.86	2.90	2.89	63	55	52
VA FIRE-CURED, 21	.200	2.22	2.22	2.21			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, 22-23	.250	2.76	2.77	2.76			
BURLEY, 31	.269	2.97	2.98	2.97			
MARYLAND, 32	.225	2.48	2.49	2.48			
DARK AIR-CURED, 35-36	.212	2.37	2.35	2.34			
SUN-CURED, 37	.186	2.09	2.06	2.05			
PA SEEDLEAF, 41	.127	1.43	1.41	1.40			
CIGAR FILLER & BINDER, 42-44, 53-55	.176	1.94	1.95	1.94			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, 46	.170	1.79	1.88	1.88			
CIGAR BINDER, 51-52	.269	2.91	2.98	2.97			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	2.10	23.20	23.30	23.20	2/53	2/55	2/54
HONEY, EXTRACTED, LB	3/.0988	1.10	1.09	1.09			
WOOL AND MOHAIR							
WOOL, LB	.220	2.32	2.44	2.43	4/29	4/30	4/28
MOHAIR, LB	.709	7.56	7.86	7.82			
OTHER NONBASIC							
BARLEY, BU	.406	4.71	4.50	4.48	42	32	34
COTTONSEED, TON	17.70	209.00	196.00	195.00	30	29	33
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, CWT	3.44	39.50	38.10	37.90	43	40	61
FLAXSEED, BU	1.05	12.30	11.60	11.60	41	32	31
OATS, BU	.260	2.99	2.88	2.87	36	34	36
POTATOES, CWT	.790	9.13	8.75	8.71	38	51	49
RYE, BU	.399	4.53	4.42	4.40			
SORGHUM GRAIN, CWT	.757	8.58	8.39	8.35	38	28	28
SOYBEANS, BU	1.10	12.60	12.20	12.10	38	40	37
SWEETPOTATOES, CWT	2.22	24.40	24.60	24.50	27		
APPLES, FRESH, LB 5/	.0243	.271	.269	.268	64	83	75
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), BOX							
GRAPEFRUIT	.458	4.92	5.07	5.05	96	131	125
LEMONS	.589	5.73	6.53	6.50	413	40	24
LIMES (FLA)	1.59	17.40	17.60	17.50	51	34	28
ORANGES	.773	8.48	8.56	8.53	57	51	52
TANGERINES	1.03	10.30	11.40	11.40	171		146
TEMPLES (FLA)	.687	7.68	7.61	7.58			
BEEF CATTLE, CWT	9.09	99.80	101.00	100.00	52	54	55
CALVES, CWT	10.40	113.00	115.00	115.00	53	55	55
HOGS, CWT	7.66	88.40	84.90	84.50	49	69	63
LAMBS, CWT	10.30	113.00	114.00	114.00	60	59	55
SHEEP, CWT	3.41	36.30	37.80	37.60	59	72	70
EGGS, DOZ	.102	1.16	1.13	1.13	2/57	2/57	2/53
TURKEYS, LIVE, LB	.0683	.753	.757	.753	76	68	70

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 9.

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PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR OCTOBER 1986, UNITED STATES 1/

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONT)	ADJ BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONT)	ADJ BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES
	DOLLARS			DOLLARS	
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES			NONCITRUS FRUIT		
HOPS, LB	.248	2.74	PEARS, TON		
TOBACCO, LB			FRESH 8/	42.90	473.00
TYPE 61	1.65	18.20	DRIED, CALIF	159.00	1750.00
			PLUMS, CALIF, TON:		
NONCITRUS FRUIT			FRESH, EQUIV		
APPLES, TON			ON-TREE	49.90	550.00
PROCESSING	18.60	205.00	PRUNES, DRIED,		
APRICOTS, TON			CALIF, TON	111.00	1220.00
FRESH	129.00	1420.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS,		
DRIED, CALIF	341.00	3760.00	EXCL CALIF, TON:		
AVOCADOS, TON	113.00	1250.00	FRESH	56.30	621.00
CHERRIES			PROCESSING		
SWEET, TON	106.00	1170.00	EXCL DRIED	18.10	200.00
TART, LB	.0551	.608			
CRANBERRIES, BBL	4.87	53.70	TREE NUTS		
DATES, CALIF, TON:	103.00	1140.00	ALMONDS, LB	.176	1.94
GRAPES, TON			FILBERTS, TON	130.00	1430.00
RAISIN VARIETY	160.00	1760.00	WALNUTS, TON	148.00	1630.00
OTHER, DRIED	37.90	418.00			
NECTARINES			VEGETABLES, CWT		
FRESH, CALIF,			FRESH		
TON 6/	44.90	495.00	CARROTS 9/	1.41	15.60
OLIVES, CALIF			CAULIFLOWER 9/	3.80	41.90
CANNING, TON 6/:	88.30	974.00	CELERY 9/	1.79	19.70
PEACHES			HONEYDEW MELONS	2.12	23.40
FRESH, LB 7/	.0351	.387	LETTUCE	1.72	19.00
DRIED, CALIF,			ONIONS 9/	1.63	18.00
TON	200.00	2210.00	TOMATOES	3.79	41.80
PROCESSING 7/					
EXCL DRIED					
CLINGSTONE,					
CALIF, TON:	26.90	297.00			

1/ PARITY PRICES ARE COMPUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE III, SUBTITLE A, SECTION 301 (A) OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURAL ACTS OF 1948, 1949, AND 1956. SEE JANUARY AND JULY AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR DETAILS ON ADJUSTED BASE PRICE AND PARITY PRICE COMPUTATIONS.
2/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED PRICE AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICE.
3/ WHOLESALE EXTRACTED. ADJUSTED BASE PRICE DERIVED FROM STATE ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES WEIGHTED BY PRODUCTION. FOR 1982 THROUGH 1985 THE NATIONAL AVERAGES ARE THE SUPPORT PRICES.
4/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.
5/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR APPLES FOR CALIF, OREG, AND WASH, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.
6/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT.
7/ BASED ON PRICES FOR FRESH PEACHES IN N Y, PA, MICH, N C, S C, GA, WASH, CALIF, N J, MINN, W VA, ILL, OHIO, OREG, AND ALA, AND AVERAGE PRICES FOR ALL METHODS OF SALE FOR OTHER STATES.
8/ BASED ON PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR FRESH PEARS FOR CALIF, WASH, AND OREG, AVERAGE PRICES AS SOLD FOR FRESH USE FOR N Y AND MICH, AND AVERAGE PRICES FOR ALL METHODS OF SALES FOR OTHER STATES.
9/ INCLUDES SOME PROCESSING.

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WHEAT: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1986

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		DURUM WHEAT		OTH SPRING WHEAT	
	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL							
ARIZ	3.30	2.70			3.30	2.70		
ARK	2.35	2.50	2.35	2.50				
CALIF	3.12	2.93	3.12	2.93				
COLO	2.12	2.03	2.11	2.03			2.40	2.41
GA								
IDAHO	2.27	2.27	2.29	2.27			2.20	2.27
ILL	2.27	2.40	2.27	2.40				
IND	2.32	2.40	2.32	2.40				
KANS	2.14	2.17	2.14	2.17				
MICH	2.22	2.45	2.22	2.45				
MINN	2.34	2.32	2.08	2.07	2.40	2.57	2.35	2.32
MO	2.24	2.45	2.24	2.45				
MONT	2.32	2.46	2.19	2.25	2.19	2.55	2.43	2.60
NEBR	2.05	2.11	2.05	2.11				
N DAK	2.30	2.42	1.89	2.00	2.29	2.45	2.31	2.40
OHIO	2.24	2.37	2.24	2.37				
OKLA	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16				
OREG	2.43	2.45	2.43	2.45				
S DAK	2.33	2.26	2.04	2.03	1.83	2.71	2.52	2.40
TEX	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14				
WASH	2.40	2.51	2.40	2.51				
U S	2.28	2.33	2.25	2.27	2.29	2.46	2.34	2.41

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.

PRICES RECEIVED FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1985 AND 1986

MONTH	ALL WHEAT		CORN		SOYBEANS		BEEF CATTLE 1/		ALL HOGS	
	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL						DOLLARS PER CWT			
JAN	3.38	3.19	2.64	2.33	5.91	5.16	57.40	53.20	48.00	44.30
FEB	3.38	3.15	2.62	2.32	5.77	5.18	58.50	53.00	48.30	42.80
MAR	3.38	3.28	2.67	2.29	5.88	5.23	57.30	52.40	43.60	40.40
APR	3.43	3.36	2.70	2.29	5.88	5.22	56.20	50.30	41.20	39.70
MAY	3.30	3.02	2.68	2.39	5.70	5.25	55.30	51.00	41.40	45.80
JUN	3.09	2.48	2.64	2.32	5.62	5.19	53.60	50.10	44.60	52.60
JUL	2.93	2.25	2.60	2.00	5.42	5.11	50.20	52.90	45.70	59.00
AUG	2.89	2.26	2.44	1.73	5.10	4.98	49.40	54.40	42.50	62.10
SEP	3.01	2.28	2.29	1.44	4.99	4.86	49.10	54.60	39.70	58.30
OCT	3.09	2.33	2.11	1.31	4.85	4.50	52.10	54.60	43.10	53.40
NOV	3.23		2.21		4.92		54.70		43.20	
DEC	3.25		2.29		5.00		53.70		45.30	

1/ COWS, STEERS AND HEIFERS. 2/ CURRENT MONTH - MID-MONTH PRICE. OTHER MONTHS - ENTIRE MONTH PRICES.

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GRAINS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1986

STATE	BARLEY 1/		CORN		OATS		SOYBEANS		SORGHUM GRAIN	
	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL								DOLLARS PER CWT	
ALA							5.02	4.68		
ARIZ										
ARK							4.89	4.75	2.26	2.40
CALIF	2.15	1.90			1.71	1.73				
COLO	1.67	1.67	1.71	1.69					2.81	2.71
GA			1.84	1.65			4.81	4.63		
IDAHO	1.99	1.83								
ILL			1.51	1.24	.96	.94	5.02	4.56		
IND			1.43	1.33	.92	.98	4.73	4.54		
IOWA			1.26	1.19	.97	.96	4.75	4.39		
KANS			1.52	1.44			4.60	4.34	2.28	2.30
KY			1.55	1.43			4.95	4.74		
LA							4.46	4.68		
MICH			1.48	1.40	.90	.90	4.67	4.50		
MINN	1.21	1.37	1.32	1.19	1.01	1.05	4.66	4.33		
MISS							4.82	4.78		
MO			1.35	1.25			4.75	4.50	2.25	2.10
MONT	1.41	1.56			1.05	1.05				
NEBR			1.51	1.34	.90	.95	4.64	4.31	2.22	2.22
N MEX									3.25	2.80
N Y					.94	.97				
N C			1.68	1.69			5.01	4.59		
N DAK	1.14	1.31			.85	1.00				
OHIO			1.47	1.33	.80	.81	4.84	4.63		
OKLA									2.75	2.73
OREG	1.60	1.65			1.09	1.25				
PA			1.91	1.77	1.05	1.01				
S C							5.09	4.85		
S DAK	1.21	1.22	1.33	1.18	.97	.99	4.54	4.32	2.13	1.96
TENN							4.79	4.76		
TEX			1.90	1.90	1.90	1.82	4.62	4.34	2.99	2.81
UTAH	1.80	1.79								
WASH	1.66	1.69								
WIS			1.49	1.38	.77	.96				
U S	1.45	1.53	1.44	1.31	.992	1.04	4.86	4.50	2.36	2.36

1/ THE THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) FEED BARLEY PRICE FOR OCT 86 IS $1.23. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

UPLAND COTTON AND RICE: PRICES RECEIVED AND MARKETINGS, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	AUG 1986 1/	SEP 1986 1/	OCT 1986 2/
COTTON, UPLAND				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/POUND	.472	.474	.454
MARKETINGS 3/	THOUSAND BALES	418	1157	NA
RICE				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/CWT	3.82	3.82	3.94
MARKETINGS 4/	THOUSAND CWT	11080	13137	NA

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON PURCHASES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH. 3/ MARKETINGS BASED ON EXPANDED DATA FROM A SAMPLE OF APPROXIMATELY 35 PERCENT OF THE COTTON BUYERS. 4/ PURCHASES FROM PRODUCERS AS REPORTED BY PRIVATE FIRMS AND RICE (ROUGH EQUIVALENT) SHIPPED FROM PRODUCERS AS REPORTED BY COOPERATIVE MILLS.

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FIELD CROPS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1986

STATE	DRY EDIBLE BEANS		FLAXSEED		TOBACCO	PEANUTS 3/	
	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	OCT 1/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT		DOLLARS PER BU			DOLLARS PER POUND	
ALA						.249	.268
CALIF	23.00	25.00					
COLO	14.70	15.80					
FLA						.248	.257
GA					1.425	.263	.269
IDAHO	15.60	17.30					
IND							
KY							
MD							
MICH	13.90	27.00					
MINN	13.60	27.80	3.56	3.42			
MO							
NEBR	16.00	19.90					
N C					1.500	.286	.283
N DAK	15.40	23.00	3.66	3.70			
OHIO							
OKLA							.300
S C					1.345		
S DAK			3.73	3.48			
TENN							
TEX						.274	.217
VA					1.555	.241	.272
WASH	17.40	17.40					
W VA							
WYO	15.80	16.00					
U S	15.40	23.30	3.68	3.62	1.500	.261	.271

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ IN-SHELL.

PEANUTS AND TOBACCO: AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY AREAS AND TYPES

AREA	PEANUTS 1/ OCT 1985	PEANUTS 1/ SEP 1986	PEANUTS 1/ OCT 1986	CLASS BY BELTS	TYPE	TOBACCO OCT 1985	TOBACCO OCT 1986
	DOLLAR PER POUND					DOLLAR PER POUND	
VIRGINIA - CAROLINA	.258	.266	.278	FLUE-CURED			
				OLD AND MIDDLE	11	1.832	1.515
				EASTERN	12	1.756	1.515
SOUTHEAST	.215	.259	.268	N C BORDER & S C	13	1.765	1.375
				FLA - GA	14	1.675	1.425
SOUTHWEST	.258	.274	.230	TOTAL FLUE-CURED	11-14	1.790	1.500
U S	.233	.261	.271	U S	11-37	1.790	1.500

1/ IN-SHELL.

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FIELD CROPS AND APPLES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1986

STATE	COTTON AMERICAN UPLAND		OCTOBER				
			COTTON-SEED	HAY, BALED 3/			APPLES FRESH
	SEP 1/	OCT 2/		ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER	USE 1/4/
	DOLLARS PER POUND			DOLLARS PER TON			DOL/LB
ALA			60.00				
ARIZ	.547	.501	65.00	62.00	64.00	45.00	
ARK	.417	.419	60.00	48.00	70.00	45.00	
CALIF	.577	.565		67.00	68.00	58.00	.237
COLO				57.00	58.00	55.00	.160
CONN							.230
GA	.430	.463	80.00				
IDAHO				54.00	55.00	44.00	.320
ILL				43.00	46.00	37.00	.180
IND				48.00	56.00	32.00	.211
IOWA				37.00	39.00	29.00	
KANS				50.00	50.00	43.00	
KY				67.00	92.00	61.00	
LA	.479	.440	64.00				
MAINE							.210
MD							.220
MASS							.250
MICH				52.00	55.00	40.00	.161
MINN				42.00	43.00	38.00	
MISS	.515	.445	65.00				
MO				54.00	63.00	49.00	.220
MONT				53.00	53.00	49.00	
NEBR				33.00	34.00	30.00	
NEV				72.00	78.00	58.00	
N H							.230
N J							.240
N MEX				74.00	77.00	50.00	
N Y				76.00	80.00	70.00	.160
N C							.222
N DAK				34.00	40.00	24.00	
OHIO				61.00	65.00	50.00	.200
OKLA			75.00	58.00	71.00	52.00	
OREG				66.00	77.00	51.00	.137
PA				78.00	86.00	68.00	.191
S DAK				30.00	30.00	20.00	
TENN	.471	.463	66.00				
TEX	.451	.433	63.00	58.00	72.00	50.00	
UTAH				59.00	61.00	50.00	
VT							.220
VA							.230
WASH				60.00	60.00	58.00	.176
W VA							.240
WIS				48.00	50.00	40.00	.350
WYO				54.00	57.00	51.00	
U S	.474	.454	64.00	57.40	59.40	49.90	.201

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON SALES DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH.
3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ EQUIVALENT P.H.D. RETURNS FOR CALIF, N Y, OREG, AND WASH. PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

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POTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1986

STATE	SEP	OCT	STATE	SEP	OCT
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER CWT	
ALA			N Y - ALL	7.10	7.40
ARIZ			- LONG ISLAND	6.10	6.60
CALIF - ALL	9.45	8.25	- UPSTATE	7.50	7.75
- WINTER			N C		
- SPRING			N D	3.35	3.65
- SUMMER	9.45	9.55	OHIO	4.95	6.35
- FALL	7.45	6.90	OREG	4.30	4.10
COLO	5.20	3.85	PA	5.35	5.80
FLA			TEX		
IDAHO - ALL 1/	4.10	4.10	VA		
- FRESH	4.60	NA	WASH	4.15	3.55
- PROCESSING	4.05	NA	WISC	4.00	4.20
MAINE	4.90	5.00			
MICH	5.10	5.20	U S - ALL 1/	4.50	4.23
MINN	3.65	4.05	- FRESH	6.34	NA
N J	6.20	7.40	- PROCESSING	3.86	NA

1/ AVERAGE PRICE OF POTATOES SOLD FOR ALL USES, INCLUDING FRESH MARKET, PROCESSING, SEED AND LIVESTOCK FEED.

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CITRUS FRUIT: PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS, BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES, OCTOBER 1986

COMMODITY AND STATE	F.O.B. PACKED FRESH	EQUIVALENT RETURNS: PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR: ALL	PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR: FRESH	PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR: PROCESS	ON-TREE: ALL	ON-TREE: FRESH	ON-TREE: PROCESS
	DOLLARS PER BOX 1/						
GRAPEFRUIT:							
ARIZ	18.60	13.68	13.68		12.18	12.18	
CALIF	16.70	7.94	11.60	.80	6.62	10.28	-.52
OTHER AREAS	16.70	7.94	11.60	.80	6.62	10.28	-.52
FLA	13.60	7.78	8.76	3.79	6.17	7.16	2.14
WHITE SEEDLESS	11.80	6.28	7.00	3.85	4.67	5.40	2.20
COLORED SEEDLESS	14.60	8.72	9.80	3.75	7.11	8.20	2.10
U S	13.70	7.90	8.92	3.71	6.29	7.32	2.07
LEMONS:							
ARIZ	15.70	3.83	8.28	1.12	1.07	5.52	-1.64
CALIF	15.80	4.46	8.46	1.12	1.70	5.70	-1.64
U S	15.80	4.32	8.43	1.12	1.56	5.67	-1.64
LIMES:							
FLA	22.00	9.90	13.20	2.20	4.87	7.90	-2.20
ORANGES:							
CALIF	12.60	6.23	7.40	.64	4.43	5.60	-1.16
VALENCIAS	12.60	6.23	7.40	.64	4.43	5.60	-1.16
TEX	22.00	11.83	11.83		10.45	10.45	
EARLY AND MIDS	22.00	11.83	11.83		10.45	10.45	
U S	12.60	6.27	7.44	.64	4.47	5.64	-1.16
TANGERINES							
FLA	31.00	19.80	25.20	3.60	16.68	22.20	.10
U S	31.00	19.80	25.20	3.60	16.68	22.20	.10

1/ APPROXIMATE NET CONTENTS PER BOX ARE AS FOLLOWS: GRAPEFRUIT - ARIZ, 64 LBS; OTHER CALIF AREAS, 67 LBS; FLA, 85 LBS; LEMONS - 76 LBS; LIMES - 88 LBS; ORANGES - CALIF, 75 LBS; TEX, 85 LBS; TANGERINES - FLA, 95 LBS.

LIMES: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS RECEIVED, BY GROWERS, BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES, CROP YEAR 1983-84 1/

STATE, VARIETY, AND UTILIZATION	1983-84 2/: F.O.B. PACKED	EQUIV. P.H.D.	EQUIV. ON-TREE
	DOLLARS PER BOX		
LIMES			
FLA		12.16	7.46
FRESH	26.50	19.40	14.40
PROCESSING		2.44	-1.86

1/ CORRECTION TO PREVIOUS MONTH REPORT PAGE 36. 2/ REVISED SEPTEMBER 1986.

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CATTLE: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1986

STATE	COWS 1/		STEERS & HEIFERS:		BEEF CATTLE 4/		CALVES	
	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/
				DOLLARS PER CWT				
ALA	34.90	35.00	52.70	51.80	43.70	43.20	60.30	58.50
ARIZ	37.90	37.50	55.40	56.20	52.40	52.50	63.10	60.70
ARK	36.30	35.10	57.60	56.20	48.00	46.70	63.40	62.20
CALIF	37.50	37.50	56.00	55.50	49.70	49.20	56.20	57.00
COLO	37.60	38.50	60.20	60.30	59.30	59.20	65.80	64.30
FLA	34.40	34.00	53.60	50.00	40.60	38.00	64.10	63.00
GA	35.70	35.00	52.00	52.80	42.10	42.10	58.00	57.00
IDAHO	35.10	35.40	58.10	58.10	54.00	52.70	58.30	58.20
ILL	35.90	37.30	58.60	59.40	57.50	58.30	76.80	79.00
IND	35.50	37.00	54.80	56.40	49.90	51.60	57.40	54.00
IOWA	36.50	36.70	58.60	58.90	56.30	56.50	55.00	63.00
KANS	37.60	38.00	59.60	60.30	58.70	59.40	65.60	62.20
KY	34.40	36.60	55.70	54.80	48.70	48.80	60.60	58.90
LA	35.30	36.00	54.90	54.00	40.80	41.00	61.70	61.00
MICH	36.50	36.50	53.50	54.00	46.80	47.00	58.60	63.00
MINN	36.20	35.00	56.70	56.40	51.40	50.80	62.50	64.70
MISS	33.80	33.30	53.50	51.90	39.30	38.50	63.10	63.70
MO	39.00	38.00	59.90	59.50	53.60	53.50	62.10	59.50
MONT	36.50	36.20	58.30	58.60	53.60	51.90	62.60	62.20
NEBR	36.90	36.10	60.20	60.90	59.60	60.20	66.30	66.20
N MEX	35.90	35.30	56.80	56.50	50.70	50.10	67.20	67.40
N Y	34.10	33.00	42.60	43.00	34.70	33.70	58.70	64.00
N DAK	36.30	35.10	59.50	58.40	54.40	52.60	63.60	62.90
OHIO	36.00	35.50	57.40	57.50	53.40	53.50	59.30	55.00
OKLA	36.60	36.40	59.40	58.50	51.30	50.80	65.20	63.80
OREG	34.30	34.00	52.00	51.50	45.10	44.50	54.20	53.70
PA	35.80	35.60	55.30	55.80	47.40	47.70	61.90	59.80
S DAK	38.10	39.50	59.60	60.20	56.00	56.70	68.40	70.80
TENN	35.10	34.60	53.70	51.00	44.50	43.00	59.20	57.70
TEX	36.90	39.40	58.80	60.50	54.00	55.90	64.00	63.90
UTAH	35.10	34.20	56.50	57.10	54.90	55.30	61.00	61.00
VA	33.70	32.30	55.10	55.40	50.70	51.20	58.10	60.40
WASH	35.30	35.40	57.50	56.70	54.70	53.90	55.10	55.00
WIS	36.30	36.70	52.00	51.90	44.30	44.50	89.90	91.60
WYO	39.90	40.20	60.80	59.00	58.30	56.70	66.60	63.90
U S	36.40	36.50	58.60	59.00	54.60	54.60	63.40	63.30

1/ BEEF COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER AND HERD REPLACEMENT, AND CULL DAIRY COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ "COWS" AND "STEERS AND HEIFERS" COMBINED.

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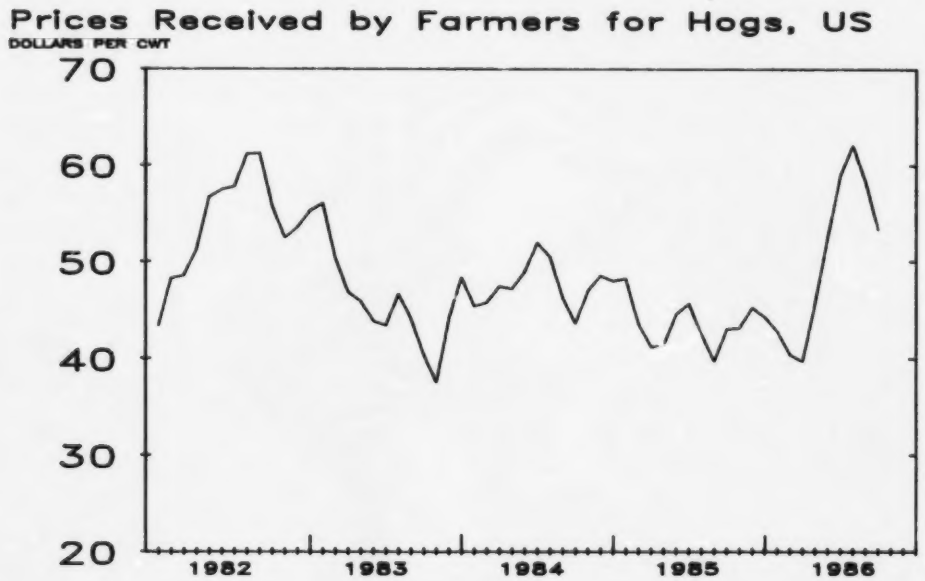
HOGS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1986

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS 1/	
	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ALA	49.10	43.00	56.50	52.10	56.00	51.50
GA	52.10	46.00	59.00	55.30	58.80	54.80
ILL	54.80	49.70	58.30	53.20	57.70	52.60
IND	52.60	49.40	57.70	52.30	57.00	52.00
IOWA	54.50	48.90	59.70	54.20	59.20	53.70
KANS	52.50	50.00	57.20	55.00	56.70	54.50
KY	54.90	49.60	58.80	54.20	58.60	53.90
MICH	51.50	50.00	58.00	54.00	57.10	53.40
MINN	53.50	48.70	60.00	54.60	59.70	54.30
MO	54.30	50.50	57.60	52.50	57.10	52.20
NEBR	53.60	49.10	59.00	54.10	58.40	53.60
N C	51.30	45.00	58.60	55.20	58.10	54.50
OHIO	52.90	50.50	58.20	54.50	58.00	54.30
PA	49.10	44.10	59.40	53.50	58.60	52.80
S C	49.40	44.30	58.50	56.70	57.90	55.80
S DAK	53.60	49.80	59.70	54.70	58.90	54.00
TENN	52.90	47.00	58.00	50.00	57.60	49.80
TEX	50.90	46.00	57.50	51.20	56.80	50.60
VA	50.50	43.90	59.10	54.00	58.10	52.70
WIS	55.20	47.50	58.70	53.00	58.30	52.40
U S	53.60	49.10	58.80	53.80	58.30	53.40

1/ HOG-CORN RATIO, U S: SEP, 40.5; OCT, 40.8. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.



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SHEEP, WOOL, AND POULTRY: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1986

STATE	SHEEP		LAMBS		OCTOBER			
	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	WOOL 1/3/	TURKEYS 2/	BROILERS 1/4/	EGGS 2/5/
	--------DOLLARS PER CWT---------				DOLLARS PER POUND			DOL/DOZ
ALA							.405	.539
ARIZ	24.20	20.80	69.40	63.90				
ARK						.55	.440	.530
CALIF	22.90	22.00	66.80	65.00	.80	.52	.380	.480
COLO	31.40	27.00	67.20	64.00	.55			
CONN								.850
DEL							.425	
FLA							.380	.400
GA							.385	.492
IDAHO	18.90	18.70	62.70	58.20	.65			
ILL								.590
IND								.560
IOWA	29.90	29.80	63.60	54.50	.44	.52		.402
KANS	30.80	30.00	66.00	56.00	.44			
LA							.410	
MAINE							.390	.770
MD							.425	
MICH								.420
MINN	24.20	21.10	64.40	55.70	.45	.49		.410
MISS							.417	.546
MO						.52		.403
MONT	21.70	21.90	64.30	66.40	.74			
NEBR	28.00	26.40	63.50	58.40	.41			
N MEX	28.90	28.50	70.00	70.00				
N Y								.522
N C						.57	.380	.463
OHIO	47.20	47.00	64.60	61.00	.45			.460
OKLA							.440	
OREG	19.70	19.70	62.50	62.50	.60			
PA							.320	.430
S C							.425	.526
S DAK	32.60	32.30	70.80	62.60	.50			
TENN							.375	.585
TEX	26.30	26.00	73.00	65.00	.80	.55	.420	.600
UTAH	24.10	19.10	65.00	60.90	.73			
VA						.56	.460	.478
WASH								.500
WIS						.47		.490
WYO	22.70	21.00	64.70	62.50	.68			
U S	27.30	26.50	67.60	62.60	.682	.526	.407	.502

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ INCENTIVE PAYMENT NOT INCLUDED.
4/ LIVEWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE EXCEPT FOR ARK, CALIF, LA, OKLA, PA, AND TEX.
5/ MARKET (TABLE) EGGS. INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.

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MILK AND MILK COWS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1986

STATE	SEPTEMBER						OCTOBER		
	FLUID GRADE MILK 1/		MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK		ALL MILK 2/		ALL MILK 2/3/		MILK COWS 4/
	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	
	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/HEAD
ALA	14.90	3.61	10.60	3.65	14.90	3.61	14.90	3.70	870
ARK	14.20	3.47	11.00	3.72	14.00	3.49	14.10	3.64	870
CALIF	11.60	3.56	11.00	3.69	11.58	3.56	12.10	3.62	1010
COLO	13.60	3.63			13.60	3.63	14.10	3.75	860
FLA	16.60	3.52			16.60	3.52	17.00	3.56	910
GA	14.30	3.60			14.30	3.60	14.50	3.70	835
IDAHO	11.50	3.50	11.30	3.60	11.40	3.53	11.80	3.68	860
ILL	12.80	3.66	11.90	3.63	12.70	3.66	12.90	3.78	820
IND	12.80	3.64	10.80	3.81	12.60	3.66	12.90	3.78	890
IOWA	12.40	3.67	11.70	3.61	12.20	3.65	12.40	3.78	820
KANS	13.30	3.55	11.30	3.64	13.00	3.56	13.30	3.73	850
KY	13.10	3.61	11.10	3.74	12.80	3.63	13.10	3.73	760
LA	14.80	3.58			14.80	3.58	15.10	3.68	860
MD	13.10	3.66			13.10	3.66	13.70	3.80	895
MICH	12.80	3.64	11.20	3.65	12.80	3.64	13.10	3.75	820
MINN	12.50	3.70	11.80	3.65	12.27	3.68	12.60	3.80	760
MISS	14.70	3.65	10.80	3.50	14.50	3.64	14.80	3.75	810
MO	12.60	3.56	11.10	3.66	12.40	3.58	12.80	3.73	810
NEBR	13.00	3.63	11.50	3.63	12.50	3.63	12.90	3.81	800
N Y	13.20	3.64			13.20	3.64	13.50	3.70	760
N C	14.60	3.63	11.80	3.77	14.50	3.64	14.70	3.74	905
N DAK	12.00	3.67	11.40	3.70	11.70	3.69	12.00	3.77	700
OHIO	12.60	3.60	11.40	3.73	12.50	3.61	12.70	3.72	840
OKLA	13.90	3.53	10.80	3.59	13.70	3.53	13.80	3.72	840
OREG	12.60	3.76	12.10	4.05	12.60	3.79	12.90	3.88	860
PA	13.10	3.62	12.10	3.67	13.10	3.62	13.40	3.73	850
TENN	13.60	3.64	11.10	3.63	13.30	3.64	13.60	3.77	740
TEX	13.90	3.55			13.90	3.55	14.30	3.74	950
UTAH	12.20	3.53	11.00	3.51	12.00	3.53	12.50	3.65	830
VT	13.70	3.72			13.70	3.72	13.90	3.78	790
VA	13.50	3.61	11.30	3.64	13.30	3.61	13.40	3.75	840
WASH	12.30	3.69			12.30	3.69	12.20	3.73	920
WIS	12.68	3.73	12.15	3.78	12.54	3.74	12.90	3.88	810
U S	12.80	3.63	11.70	3.70	12.70	3.64	13.00	3.75	840

1/ INCLUDING SURPLUS DIVERTED TO MANUFACTURING. 2/ BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR HAULING, CO-OP FEES, AND GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING. INCLUDES BULK-TANK, QUANTITY, AND OTHER PREMIUMS. EXCLUDES HAULING SUBSIDIES. 3/ PRELIMINARY. 4/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. PRICES PUBLISHED JAN, APR, JUL, AND OCT.

PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT FOR MANUFACTURING MILK 1/: UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	OCT 1985	SEP 1986	OCT 1986
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	21.25	21.46	21.37
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	11.70	11.70	2/12.10
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.82	3.70	2/3.83

1/ THE PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT DURING 1986 IS 92.1 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, WHICH COMPARES WITH 91.6 PERCENT IN 1985. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SEE JANUARY 1986 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ PRELIMINARY.

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CHERRIES: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY GROWERS, 1984-86

STATE	1984	1985	1986	STATE	1984	1985	1986
	SWEET, DOLLARS PER TON				TART, CENTS PER POUND		
CALIF	687	1,050	1,060	COLO	25.0	22.9	39.9
IDAHO	460	983	857	MICH	25.4	21.9	23.4
MICH	423	500	572	N Y	22.2	25.6	22.7
MONT	666	644	480	OREG	25.4	24.0	16.0
N Y	567	670	849	PA	26.3	26.8	25.3
OREG	491	621	660	UTAH	24.0	23.0	29.0
PA	1,220	1,310	1,270	WIS	24.4	20.7	21.3
UTAH	489	773	744				
WASH	729	1,030	1,050				
U S	609	799	855	U S	25.0	22.4	23.7

SWEET CHERRIES FOR FRESH CONSUMPTION: EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS RECEIVED BY GROWERS, SELECTED STATES, 1984-85

STATE	1984	1985	1986
	DOLLARS PER TON		
CALIF 1/	804	1,194	1,190
OREG	548	861	860
WASH	868	1,433	1,290

1/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT

CHERRIES FOR PROCESSING: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY GROWERS, 1984-85

STATE	1984	1985	1986	STATE	1984	1985	1986
	SWEET, DOLLARS PER TON				TART, CENTS PER POUND		
CALIF	352	529	606	MICH	24.8	21.7	23.3
MICH	373	473	518	N Y	22.1	25.2	22.2
N Y	*	*	*	OREG	24.8	24.0	16.0
OREG				PA	24.0	24.0	23.0
CANNING	667	742	580	UTAH	24.0	23.0	29.0
BRINING	425	550	612	WIS	23.3	19.4	20.1
ALL	462	579	606				
WASH							
CANNING	527	714	575				
BRINING	245	534	471				
ALL	283	506	498				

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COTTON LINT, UPLAND: AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, CROPS OF 1984 AND 1985 1/

STATE	1984	1985	STATE	1984	1985
	DOLLARS PER POUND			DOLLARS PER POUND	
ALA	.553	.556	N MEX	.598	.566
ARIZ	.598	.574	N C	.618	.551
ARK	.556	.566	OKLA	.483	.493
CALIF	.668	.614	S C	.610	.573
FLA	.579	.520	TENN	.562	.545
GA	.584	.548	TEX	.525	.523
KANS	.483	.469	VA	.630	.550
LA	.543	.557			
MISS	.542	.566			
MO	.579	.568	U S	.575	.564

COTTON LINT, UPLAND: AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, AND UNITED STATES, BY MONTHS, 1985 MARKETING YEAR 2/

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	DOLLARS PER POUND											
	1985											
ALA								.461	.571	.562	.555	.518
ARIZ								.551	.589	.601	.580	.577
ARK									.582	.568	.546	.525
CALIF								.687	.615	.608	.605	.583
GA								.526	.548	.555	.538	.517
LA									.577	.554	.538	.515
MISS								.533	.563	.572	.542	.515
OKLA										.500	.463	.470
TENN									.561	.541	.536	.508
TEX								.555	.540	.520	.513	.484
U S								.566	.559	.573	.565	.537
	1986											
ALA	.533	.512	.542	.574	.610	.552	.518					
ARI	.543	.514	.577	.579	.615	.594	.629					
ARK	.560	.561	.608	.604	.598	.641						
CALF	.570	.610	.624	.639	.671	.675	.707					
GA	.542	.530	.552	.557	.574	.585	.527					
LA	.559	.546	.568	.587	.594	.593	.593					
MISS	.561	.564	.572	.608	.611	.619	.613					
OKLA	.463	.482	.526	.515	.487	.521	.548					
TENN	.513	.481	.577	.572	.579	.589						
TEX	.488	.490	.501	.511	.512	.529	.517					
U S	.540	.569	.581	.592	.585	.585	.615					

COTTON LINT: AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS, AMERICAN-PIMA, BY STATES, AND UNITED STATES, ALL COTTON BY KINDS, CROPS OF 1984 AND 1985 1/

	AMERICAN-PIMA				UPLAND	ALL COTTON
	ARIZ	N MEX	TEX	U S		
	DOLLARS PER POUND					
1984	.917	.986	.897	.919	.575	.578
1985	.873	.983	.998	.909	.564	.568

1/ INCLUDES AN ALLOWANCE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS, BY STATES. PRICE BASED ON 480 LB NET WEIGHT BALE. 2/ MONTHLY PRICES AVAILABLE ONLY FOR MAJOR COTTON PRODUCING STATES.

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PRICES PAID

The October Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates was 160 (1977=100), down 1 point (0.6 percent) from July 1986. This level was 2 points (1.2 percent) lower than a year earlier. Of the indexes shown on page 23, the following had the greatest influence.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The Farm Production Goods and Services Index for October was 143, down 2 points (1.4 percent) from July. Compared to a year earlier, the index was down 5 points (3.4 percent). Lower prices for feed and fertilizer contributed most to the decline from last quarter. Higher prices for feeder livestock were partially offsetting.

FEED: The index, at 98, was 9 points (8.4 percent) below July 1986 and 10 points (9.3 percent) below a year ago. This is the lowest feed index level since October 1978. Lower prices for feed grains, hay, and mixed feeds accounted for the decrease from July. Corn was the major commodity contributing to the index decline.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: At 160, the index was 6 points (3.9 percent) above July and 12 points (8.1 percent) higher than a year ago. Prices for both feeder pigs and feeder cattle and calves were $3.00 higher than July, at $115.00 and $61.00 per cwt, respectively.

FERTILIZER: The index was 116, 9 points (7.2 percent) below July and 14 points (11 percent) below a year ago. Lower prices were reported for all fertilizers.

FUELS AND ENERGY: The index, at 154, was down 1 point (0.7 percent) from July and was 48 points (24 percent) below a year ago. The October index was the lowest since September 1979. Prices for service station unleaded gasoline averaged 83.7 cents per gallon, down 3.7 cents since July. Bulk delivered regular gasoline prices were down 2.5 cents per gallon, averaging 81.6 cents. Diesel fuel prices were up 3.1 cents at 62.0 cents per gallon.

TRACTORS AND SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY: The October index, at 172, was 3 points (1.7 percent) below July and 2 points (1.1 percent) below October 1985. Lower prices for 110-240 horsepower wheel-type tractors were largely responsible for the lower index.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The September unadjusted Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) was 330.2 (1967=100), up 0.5 percent from August. The CPI-U increased 1.8 percent for the 12-month period ending in September. The August unadjusted CPI-U was 328.6 compared to a July index of 328.0. Price changes in the energy and food components continued to dominate the index movement. Gasoline prices rose 2.0 percent in September following a two month decline. Food prices were higher for the second straight month.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES AND RELATED DATA, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100			1977=100		
	1985	1986		1985	1986	
	OCT	JUL	OCT	OCT	JUL	OCT
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	*1,112	*1,109	1,103	162	161	160
PRODUCTION ITEMS	856	840	828	148	145	143
FEED	430	*426	390	108	107	98
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	906	940	978	148	154	160
SEED	955	905	905	154	146	146
FERTILIZER	346	333	308	130	125	116
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	555	547	547	128	126	126
FUELS & ENERGY	721	554	548	202	155	154
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	638	634	632	145	144	143
AUTOS & TRUCKS	2,218	2,268	2,287	193	197	199
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY	2,099	2,106	2,070	174	175	172
OTHER MACHINERY	2,060	2,065	2,065	184	184	184
BUILDING & FENCING	1,257	1,260	1,263	136	136	136
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENT 1/	1,009	1,033	1,033	150	153	153
INTEREST 1/ 2/	*4,096	4,021	4,021	*242	237	237
TAXES 1/ 3/	*2,142	2,192	2,192	*133	136	136
WAGE RATES	*2,862	*3,170	3,170	*150	*166	166
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES	*1,146	*1,136	1,124	*154	153	152
FAMILY LIVING - CPI 4/	1,030	1,040	1,048	179	180	182
PARITY RATIO 5/	*52	*50	50			
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM) 6/	*53	*53	53			
				(1967=100)		
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX 7/						
ALL COMMODITIES				306	298	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES				322	309	
FARM PROD & PROC FOODS & FEEDS				241	256	

* REVISED. 1/ PRELIMINARY. 2/ INTEREST PAYABLE PER ACRE ON FARM REAL ESTATE DEBT. 3/ FARM REAL ESTATE TAXES PAYABLE PER ACRE. 4/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH CONVERTED BY U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. 5/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES. 6/ THE PRELIMINARY ADJUSTMENT FACTOR USED FOR COMPUTING THE ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO IS BASED ON ESTIMATED CASH RECEIPTS FROM MARKETINGS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS. THE ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 105.9 FOR 1986 AND THE REVISED ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 105.2 FOR 1985. SEE PAGE 30, APRIL 1967 AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHOD OF MAKING CURRENT ESTIMATES OF THE ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO. 7/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS INDEXES ON 1967=100 BASE.

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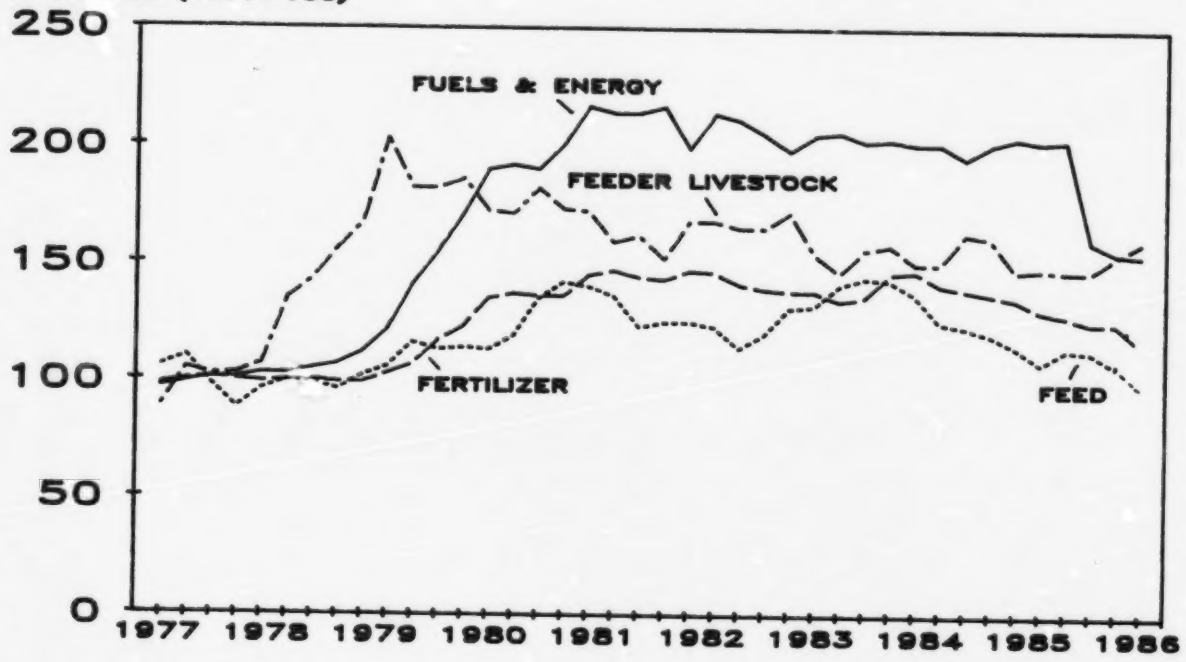
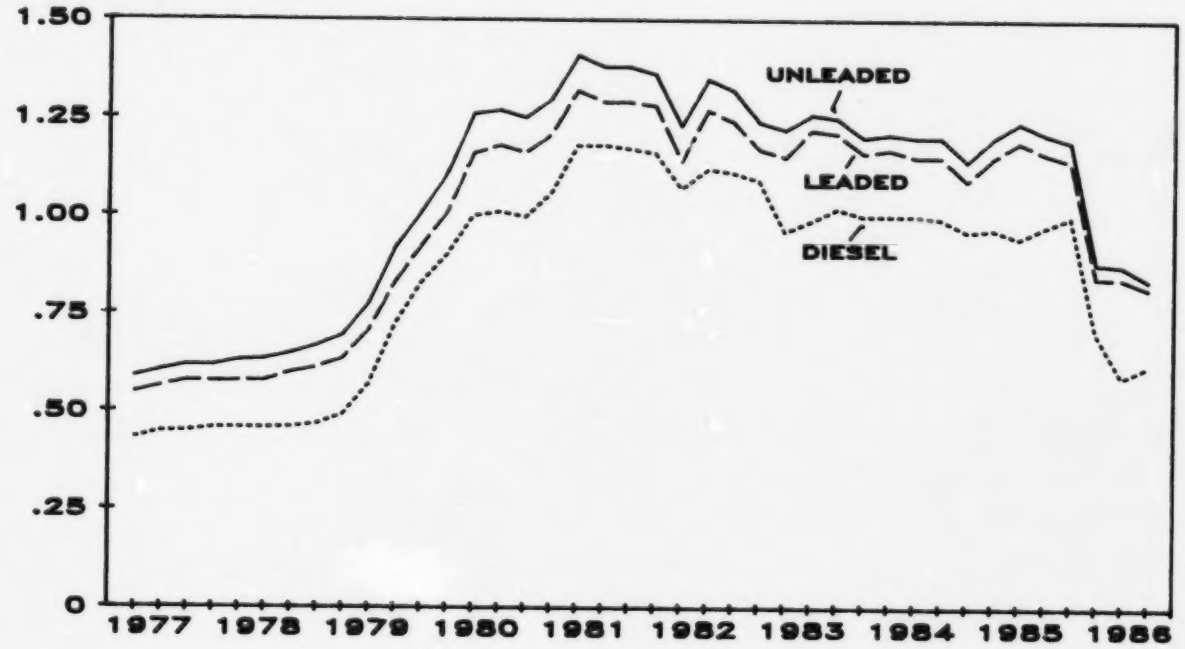
SELECTED PRICES PAID INDEXES, US

INDEX VALUES (1977=100)



FUEL PRICES, JAN 1977 – OCT 1986

DOLLARS PER GALLON



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FUELS: PRICES PAID, BY REGIONS AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

FARM PRODUCTION REGION AND MONTH	GASOLINE 1/		DIESEL 2/	L.P. GAS 2/
	SERVICE STATION (UNLEADED)	BULK DELIVERY (LEADED, REGULAR)	BULK DELIVERY	BULK DELIVERY
	DOLLARS PER GALLON			
APPALACHIAN	.840	.790	.650	.750
CORN BELT	.800	.810	.640	.590
DELTA	.850	.770	.610	.690
LAKE STATES	.880	.870	.680	.620
MOUNTAIN	.870	.850	.580	.570
NORTHEAST	.850	.820	.690	.940
NORTHERN PLAINS	.830	.820	.590	.500
PACIFIC	.890	.800	.590	.840
SOUTHEAST	.850	.740	.600	.770
SOUTHERN PLAINS	.800	.720	.570	.580
UNITED STATES				
1986-OCTOBER	.837	.816	.620	.620
JULY	.874	.841	.589	.639
APRIL	.880	.844	.704	.670
JANUARY	1.19	1.14	1.00	.742
1985-OCTOBER	1.21	1.16	.974	.705

1/ INCLUDES FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES. 2/ EXCLUDES STATE ROAD TAXES, BUT INCLUDES STATE AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES WHERE APPLICABLE.

FEED: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1985	1986	
		OCT	JUL	OCT
		DOLLARS		
BRAN	CWT	9.24	9.17	8.89
BEEF CATTLE CONCENTRATE				
32-36% PROTEIN	"	10.10	10.90	11.00
CORN MEAL	"	6.9[illegible]	6.71	6.06
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	"	10.7[illegible]	11.80	12.10
DAIRY FEED				
14% PROTEIN	TON	155	149	140
16% PROTEIN	"	162	159	151
18% PROTEIN	"	165	167	161
20% PROTEIN	"	165	170	166
CONCT. 32% PROTEIN	"	226	243	246
HOG FEED				
14-18% PROTEIN	CWT	9.12	9.26	8.94
CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	12.40	13.20	13.20
MIDDLINGS	"	8.45	8.26	7.47
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	8.17	8.63	8.86
POULTRY FEED				
BROILER GROWER	TON	181	190	177
CHICK STARTER	"	187	186	179
LAYING FEED	"	175	172	166
TURKEY GROWER	"	207	221	215
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	CWT	10.30	11.50	11.60
STOCK SALT	"	6.45	6.53	6.54

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FEED: PRICES PAID, BY REGIONS AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1986

ITEM	UNIT	FARM PRODUCTION REGIONS 1/					
		APPALACHIAN	CORN BELT	DELTA	LAKE STATES	MOUNTAIN	NORTHEAST
		DOLLARS					
BRAN	CWT	9.00	8.00	8.80	7.40	10.30	8.50
BEEF CATTLE CONCT. 32-36% PROTEIN	"	11.40	12.20	9.90	12.10	12.00	10.50
CORN MEAL	"	6.80	4.60	6.90	4.30	8.50	7.10
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	"	12.30	12.60	11.10	14.00	11.50	15.00
DAIRY FEED							
14% PROTEIN	TON		145	143	141	149	
16% PROTEIN	"	152	155	155	148	143	154
18% PROTEIN	"	156	170	161			161
20% PROTEIN	"	165	167	160			167
CONCT. 32% PROTEIN	"	225	260	199	260	220	225
HOG FEED							
14-18% PROTEIN	CWT	9.40	8.80	9.20	8.00	10.60	8.90
CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	13.30	13.20	13.50	13.20	15.50	13.50
MIDDLINGS	"	7.30	7.00	8.70	6.80	9.60	7.20
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	9.40	9.80	8.40	9.10	8.00	8.60
POULTRY FEED							
BROILER GROWER	TON	181	187	144	205	245	181
CHICK STARTER	"	183	200	166	215	245	191
LAYING FEED	"	159	183	160	163	210	158
TURKEY GROWER	"	205	205	225	210	215	205
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	CWT	11.60	10.60	12.40	10.70	14.10	11.70
STOCK SALT	"	7.90	6.50	6.00	6.70	5.70	8.80

1/ APPALACHIAN: KY, NC, TN, VA, WV; CORN BELT: IL, IN, IA, MO, OH; DELTA: AR, LA, MS; LAKE STATES: MI, MN, WI; MOUNTAIN: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY; NORTHEAST: CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT.

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FEED: PRICES PAID, BY REGIONS AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1986 CONTINUED

ITEM	UNIT	FARM PRODUCTION REGIONS 1/				
		NORTHERN PLAINS	PACIFIC	SOUTHEAST	SOUTHERN PLAINS	UNITED STATES
		DOLLARS				
BRAN	CWT	8.60	12.20	11.00	9.00	8.89
BEEF CATTLE CONCT. 32-36% PROTEIN	"	10.00	8.60	12.00	11.00	11.00
CORN MEAL	"	5.50	8.80	7.70	6.90	6.06
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	"	10.50	13.70	12.70	10.20	12.10
DAIRY FEED						
14% PROTEIN	TON	131	136	143	136	140
16% PROTEIN	"	142	144	169	157	151
18% PROTEIN	"			157		161
20% PROTEIN	"			155		166
CONCT. 32% PROTEIN	"	240	280	205	205	246
HOG FEED						
14-18% PROTEIN	CWT	9.40	8.80	9.60	9.80	8.94
CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	13.00	13.30	13.30	13.80	13.20
MIDDLINGS	"	5.90	8.40	9.70	7.80	7.47
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	8.10	8.10	8.80	7.90	8.86
POULTRY FEED						
BROILER GROWER	TON	215	184	191	220	177
CHICK STARTER	"	230	197	172	200	179
LAYING FEED	"	186	159	161	174	166
TURKEY GROWER	"	191	205	230	285	215
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	CWT	10.80	17.00	13.00	12.50	11.60
STOCK SALT	"	4.90	6.20	7.60	6.10	6.54

1/ NORTHERN PLAINS: KS, NE, ND, SD; PACIFIC: CA, OR, WA; SOUTHEAST: AL, FL, GA, SC; SOUTHERN PLAINS: OK, TX.

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FEED-PRICE RATIOS: UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

DESCRIPTION	1985	1986	
	OCT	JUL	OCT
	DOLLARS		
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF BROILER, LIVE WEIGHT 1/	3.1	4.5	4.6
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	7.3	6.8	7.0
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100 POUNDS OF HOG, LIVE WEIGHT	20.4	*29.5	40.8
MILK-FEED: POUNDS OF 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF WHOLE MILK 1/	1.56	*1.51	1.72
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT	5.5	4.5	4.9

1/ BROILER AND MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS ARE COMPUTED USING MONTHLY AVERAGES FOR BROILERS AND MILK. * REVISED.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	1985	1986	
		OCT	JUL	OCT
		DOLLARS		
BROILER CHICKS	PER 100	16.80	17.20	17.10
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"	49.60	52.10	53.20
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS				
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	*57.50	58.00	61.00
PIGS 1/	"	80.50	112.00	115.00
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.963	.952	.949

1/ BASED ON SURVEY DATA REPORTED BY FARMER IN FEB, MAY, AUG, AND NOV.
* REVISED.

FEEDER PIGS: PRICES PAID, BY STATES, AUGUST 1986

STATE	DOLLARS PER CWT	STATE	DOLLARS PER CWT
GA	102.00	MINN	118.00
ILL	115.00	MO	105.00
IND	114.00	NEBR	115.00
IOWA	115.00	N C	110.00
KANS	110.00	OHIO	124.00

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FARM SUPPLIES: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	1985	1986	
	NOV	APR	OCT
	DOLLARS		
BALER TWINE, PER 40 POUND BALE	17.60	19.00	19.00
BARBED WIRE, GALVANIZED, 12 1/2 GUAGE			
2 POINT, PER 80 ROD SPOOL	34.40	34.30	33.90
4 POINT, PER 80 ROD SPOOL	38.00	37.50	37.40
CHAIN SAW, GASOLINE, 20 INCH	369	370	369
ELECTRIC CABLE, INDOOR, NON-METALLIC SHEATHED			
12 GUAGE, 2 WIRE WITH GROUND, PER 100 FEET	17.40	1/	17.90
ELECTRIC DRILL, 3/8 INCH, VARIABLE SPEED, REVERSIBLE	1/	1/	46.10
ELECTRIC MOTOR, 1/3 H. P.	1/	1/	83.80
FIELD AND STOCK FENCE, 6" STAY, 12 1/2 GUAGE			
32 INCH, PER 20 ROD ROLL	74.60	1/	73.60
39 INCH, PER 20 ROD ROLL	85.40	1/	83.60
GREASE GUN, HAND PRESSURE, 1 POUND CAPACITY	9.81	9.85	1/
HAMMER, NAIL, 16 OUNCE HEAD, WITH HANDLE	13.40	1/	12.60
NAILS, 8D, COMMON, PER POUND	.645	.640	.649
PAIL, 12 QUART, METAL, HEAVY GALVANIZED	5.02	5.24	5.62
PITCH FORK, 4 TINE	21.10	1/	20.10
PLASTIC TUBING, 1 INCH I. D., PER FOOT	.246	1/	.245
POST, STEEL, LINE FENCE	2.67	1/	2.55
ROPE, POLYPROPYLENE, 1/2 INCH, PER 100 FEET	18.90	18.90	20.30
SHOVEL, ALUMINUM SCOOP	25.50	1/	25.00
SUBMERSIBLE WELL PUMP, 1/2 H. P.	1/	1/	295
WELDER, ACETYLENE, COMPLETE OUTFIT	247	241	1/
WRENCH, ADJUSTABLE END, 10 INCH	11.00	11.00	11.20

1/ NOT SURVEYED.

BUILDING MATERIALS: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	1985	1986	
	OCT	JUL	OCT
	DOLLARS		
CONCRETE BLOCKS, 8" X 8" X 16", PER 100	93.70	95.20	95.10
FIBERGLASS SHINGLES, MINERAL SURFACE, APPROX. 240 POUNDS PER SQUARE	25.90	25.00	25.00
GALV. STEEL ROOFING, 28-29 GA, PER 100 SQ. FT.	41.00	41.40	41.40
INSULATING SHEATHING, ASPHALT TREATED, REGULAR DENSITY, 4' X 8' X 1/2" SHEET	5.26	5.39	5.47
LUMBER, PER 1,000 BOARD FEET			
2" X 4" PINE, STANDARD AND BETTER	344	349	359
2" X 4" FIR, STANDARD AND BETTER	372	384	395
DRESSED BOARDS, 1 INCH PINE, S4S, STANDARD AND BETTER OR NO 2 AND BETTER	645	651	652
ROUGH BOARDS, FOR FARM FENCES AND CONST.	487	483	493
PAINT, HOUSE, EXTERIOR LATEX, PER GALLON	15.90	15.70	16.00
PLYWOOD, C-D-X, 4' X 8' X 1/2", EXT. GLUE	9.59	9.64	9.81
PORTLAND CEMENT, 94 POUNDS NET	6.21	6.25	6.27
POST, WOOD, FOR FARM LINE FENCE, 3"-4" DIA.	3.49	3.38	3.45

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MOTOR SUPPLIES: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	1985	1986	
	OCT	APR	OCT
	DOLLARS		
ANTIFREEZE, PERMANENT TYPE, PER GALLON	4.14	4.14	4.02
BATTERY, STORAGE, 12 VOLT			
CPR 220-310 AMPS	47.60	47.00	47.20
CPR 315-500 AMPS	59.30	57.90	58.00
GREASE			
14 1/2 OUNCE CARTRIDGE	1.14	1.15	1.15
35 POUND PAIL	31.80	32.00	31.70
LUBRICATION, AUTOMOBILE	1/	4.60	4.86
MOTOR OIL, PER GAL			
ALL WEATHER, HIGH DETERGENT	4.99	4.95	4.88
HEAVY DUTY, DETERGENT	4.70	4.64	4.70
REGULAR, NON-DETERGENT	4.29	4.28	4.35
MOTOR TUNE-UP, LABOR ONLY,			
FORD, CHEVROLET AND PLYMOUTH	1/	25.20	30.80
OIL FILTER			
CARTRIDGE REFILL TYPE	3.88	3.81	4.01
SPIN-ON TYPE	4.65	4.60	4.63
RELINING BRAKES, MATERIALS AND			
LABOR, FORD, CHEVROLET AND PLYMOUTH	1/	98.40	105
SPARK PLUG	1.75	1.70	1.76
TIRE, AUTO, TUBELESS			
BIAS-BELTED, E78-14	42.80	42.60	41.90
RADIAL, STEEL-BELTED, P195/75R14, ER78-14	57.80	56.50	54.50
TIRE, TRACTOR, REAR			
15.5-38, 6 PLY	286	285	279
18.4-38, 6 PLY	410	404	407
TIRE, TRUCK			
7.50-16, LOAD RANGE D	73.70	73.20	73.60
10.00-20, LOAD RANGE F	208	206	204

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FARM MACHINERY AND TRACTORS: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	1985	1986	
	SEP	APR	OCT
	DOLLARS		
CHISEL PLOW, DEEP TILLAGE, CHISEL OR SWEEP TYPE, DRAWN OR MOUNTED, 18-FOOT	5,970	6,190	5,970
COMBINE, SELF-PROPELLED WITH GRAIN HEAD			
LARGE CAPACITY	85,800	1/	82,900
MEDIUM CAPACITY	61,700	1/	62,900
CORN HEAD FOR COMBINE, 4 ROW	1/	1/	11,100
CORN PICKER-HUSKER, DRAWN OR MOUNTED, 2-ROW	13,800	1/	13,600
COTTON PICKER, MOUNTED INCLUDING TRACTOR OR SELF PROPELLED, 2-ROW	73,500	1/	71,900
DISK HARROW, TANDEM, DRAWN 2/			
13-FOOT	5,460	5,310	5,340
16-FOOT	8,040	7,740	7,770
19-FOOT	10,400	9,970	10,100
ELEVATOR, PORTABLE, WITHOUT POWER UNIT, AUGER TYPE, 6 INCH DIAMETER, 40-FOOT	2,090	1/	2,100
FORAGE HARVESTER, P.T.O. SHEER BAR TYPE, WITH ROW CROP UNIT, 2-ROW	15,000	1/	15,500
GRAIN DRILL, MOST COMMON SPACING			
PLAIN, 16-TUBE	5,530	5,580	5,820
PRESS, 24-TUBE	9,490	9,270	10,400
WITH FERTILIZER ATTACHMENT, 13-TUBE	5,530	5,310	5,930
MANURE LOADER, TRACTOR, HYDRAULIC, EXCLUDE SKID-STEER OR SELF-PROPELLED	1/	1/	3,760
MANURE SPREADER, CONVEYER TYPE, 2-WHEEL WITH RUBBER TIRES, P.T.O.			
90-140 BUSHEL CAPACITY	1/	1/	4,120
141-190 BUSHEL CAPACITY	1/	1/	5,310
PLOW, MOLDBOARD, DRAWN OR MOUNTED, ONE-WAY			
3-BOTTOM	2,590	2,630	2,560
5-BOTTOM	6,670	7,060	6,380
7-BOTTOM	9,770	9,840	9,560
TRACTOR, WHEEL TYPE, 2-WHEEL DRIVE			
30-39 P.T.O. OR BELT HORSEPOWER	11,000	10,500	10,900
50-59 P.T.O. OR BELT HORSEPOWER	16,600	16,500	16,600
110-129 P.T.O. OR BELT HORSEPOWER	38,700	39,000	38,200
TRACTOR, WHEEL TYPE, 4-WHEEL DRIVE			
170-240 P.T.O. OR BELT HORSEPOWER	77,100	79,500	72,200
WAGON, GRAVITY UNLOAD, BOX AND RUNNING GEAR, LESS TIRES, 200-400 BUSHEL CAPACITY	1/	1/	2,130
WAGON, RUNNING GEAR, W/O BOX OR TIRES, 8-10 TON CAPACITY	1/	1/	1,050
WINDROWER, SELF-PROPELLED, 12-16 FOOT	1/	1/	28,200

1/ NOT SURVEYED. 2/ WITH TRANSPORT WHEELS AND HYDRAULIC LIFT, LESS TIRES.

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ITEM	REGIONS 1/				
	E. SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	NORTH CENTRAL	NORTHEAST	NORTHERN PLAINS
	DOLLARS				
0-20-20	157			155	
3-9-9					
3-9-18	138				
4-8-12					
5-10-10				139	
5-10-15	149				
5-20-20	149		142	177	
6-6-6					
6-12-12	138				
6-24-24	162		173	184	
8-24-24	194				189
8-32-16			190		204
10-10-10	126			148	
10-15-15				189	
10-20-10			168	189	
10-20-20			155	176	
10-34-0		210	208		210
11-52-0		225	210		218
12-12-12	130		144		
13-13-13	169		163		
15-15-15	160		160	178	
16-20-0		190			200
18-46-0	210	220	205		201
19-9-0					
AMMONIUM NITRATE	165	155	154		156
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA		250	170		160
AQUA AMMONIA					
LIMESTONE, SPREAD	16.70		12.60	24.40	
MURIATE OF POTASH					
60% K_2O	120		106		125
NITRATE OF SODA	215				
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS					
28% N			105		110
30% N					
32% N			116		
SULFATE OF AMMONIA		165	143		
SUPERPHOSPHATE					
44-46% P_2O_5	178		176	200	175
UREA 44-46%	154	170	156	200	150

1/ EAST SOUTH CENTRAL: AL, KY, LA, MS, TN; MOUNTAIN: CO, MT, NM, WY; NORTH CENTRAL: IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, MO, OH, WI; NORTHEAST: CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, WV; NORTHERN PLAINS: KS, NE, ND, SD. ITEMS LEFT BLANK ARE NOT SURVEYED IN THAT REGION.

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	NORTHWEST	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTHEAST	SOUTHWEST	UNITED STATES
	DOLLARS				
0-20-20		133	131		149
3-9-9			163		163
3-9-18			129		130
4-8-12			160		160
5-10-10			121		125
5-10-15			135		139
5-20-20					153
6-6-6			145		145
6-12-12					138
6-24-24					173
8-24-24		164	187		189
8-32-16					192
10-10-10			141		139
10-15-15					189
10-20-10		163			174
10-20-20			177		173
10-34-0	279	197		265	216
11-52-0	275	210			219
12-12-12		155		270	171
13-13-13		158	151		165
15-15-15		144		290	178
16-20-0	202	155		240	205
18-46-0	250	188			205
19-9-0				195	195
AMMONIUM NITRATE	183	152	174	220	164
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	306	150		260	174
AQUA AMMONIA	82.40			80.00	80.90
LIMESTONE, SPREAD		20.30	23.20		16.10
MURIATE OF POTASH 60% K_2O					107
NITRATE OF SODA			197		200
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS					
28% N		113			109
30% N			112		112
32% N	165		122	160	120
SULFATE OF AMMONIA	161	125			151
SUPERPHOSPHATE 44-46% P_2O_5	200			245	182
UREA 44-46%	213	144		205	159

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	ADJUSTED BASE PRICE	PARITY PRICE	PRICE AS % OF PARITY
GRAPEFRUIT	.458	5.07	131
LEMONS	.589	6.53	40
LIMES	1.59	17.60	34
ORANGES	.773	8.56	51
TANGERINES	1.03	11.40	
TEMPLES	.687	7.61	

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